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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. July 2, 2018 - For the week ending July 1, 2018, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 72 adequate, and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 22 short, 66 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 4 poor, 28 fair, 51 good, and 14 excellent.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 32 fair, 51 good, and 8 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 7 percent, behind 14 last year and 13 for the five-year average.

Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 9 poor, 41 fair, 45 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 97 percent, near 100 last year, and equal to average.

Spring wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 47 good, and 4 excellent. Spring wheat headed was 81 percent, behind 91 last year, but ahead of 74 average.

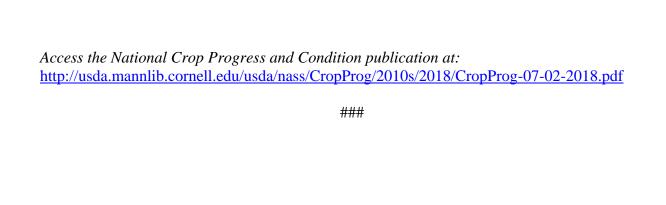
Oats condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 27 fair, 61 good, and 7 excellent. Oats headed was 90 percent, near 91 last year, but ahead of 82 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 15 fair, 82 good, and 1 excellent. Sorghum planted was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 96 average.

Sunflowers planted was 91 percent, behind 100 last year, and near 94 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 6 excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, SDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.



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